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In re Application of: Mehrdad (nmi) Ehsani et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 2837  
Examiner: Renata D. McCloud  
Title: *Method and Apparatus for Reducing Noise and Vibration in Switched Reluctance Motor Drives*

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**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows: